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FORMER MEXICAN RULER IN LONDON

Ex-President Huerta Said War God
Was Always on Side of
Strongest.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 21.—Victoriano Huerta, erstwhile dictator of Mexico, was asked what he thought of the European war. He called for pen and paper and wrote:

"On the present war in Europe I should not speak. All that can be said is what I have already said in the book of a lady, which is as follows:

"God is always for the strongest—that is to say, the strongest is always in the grace of God. It is for this that one is the strongest."

When asked to speak regarding the Mexican situation, General Huerta closed his lips tightly and made the sign of the cross as if putting the seal on. He said in English:

"Excuse me; nothing."
Few people at the respectable, but unostentatious hotel frequented by middle class provincial merchants, where Huerta is staying, suspect that the little dark man with the Spanish looking family formerly was President of an American Republic."

A Serbian trooper named Nitza saw the Austrians take Nitrovitz. He exclaimed: "Holly gee! This is no place for me!" And he beat it for dear Podgoritz. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISGUISED AS A MAN WOMAN JOINS ARMY

Had Been Assigned to Aviation Work
When Captured and Sex
Discovered.

(By Associated Press.)
Dijon, France, Aug. 21.—French gendarmes yesterday stopped a young woman, who, disguised as a man, had left with a group of Pau aviators for the war. She was wearing a military aviator's uniform and had cut her hair short. It was found she was an English girl, aged 26. She will be sent back to her parents.

TEXAS SOLDIERS AT TEXAS CITY.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—The army of Texas, 3,000 troops of the Texas National Guard, acting under orders of Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, approved by the Governor, are in annual encampment at Texas City for maneuvers with United States regulars stationed there. The encampment will last until August 26. In addition to the advantage of field work with the regulars, there will be additional instruction for militia officers by line officers of the army.

The Dallas Battery went into camp at Leon Springs when the infantry went to Texas City. The Federal government has allowed this battery 300 rounds of three-inch ammunition, said to be the largest allotment ever made for a similar organization.

WHOLE WORLD ON TIPTOE OVER CLASH OF ARMIES

Belgian Soil Expected to be Scene of Greatest Battle Ever Fought Under the Shining Sun. Belgians Have Retired to Antwerp, a Walled City With Gates Bricked Up—Prepared for Siege of Middle Ages—Report Says German Fleet Was Wrecked at Libau by Bombardment—Because of Pope's Death an Effort Will be Made to Declare Truce—Japan Preparing for Attack on Kaio Chow—Many Americans and Jews Join French Army.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 21.—The "most formidable shock in all history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the rival armies come into contact, but no information of the battle's locality will be permitted to pass the censors.

The French general staff declares the army is fighting under the best auspices for the allies.

There was not a shot fired by the Belgians when the Germans occupied Brussels yesterday. The Belgians retired to Antwerp, where their fortifications, it is reported, were extended over an enormous area.

The city is provisioned for a siege like the middle ages. Antwerp is a walled town, and all gates have been bricked up.

British and French warships, aided by a Montenegrin battery, greatly damaged the Austrian seaport of Cattaro yesterday.

A Swedish steamship captain says the German fleet was wrecked at Libau, a Russian seaport, by bombardment. Fifteen women were killed by one shell, which struck a lumber pile where they had sought refuge.

The Germans destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

Pope's Death May Affect War.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Aug. 21.—Among the so-called political Cardinals, headed by Agliardi, a movement has been started to have the rulers of all warring countries declare a truce while the new Pope is being elected. It is also proposed to attempt mediation, both plans contemplating the aid of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

The Papal crown is believed likely

to fall on an Italian owing to possibilities of schisms between the Cardinals of warring countries.

The report of the death of the Pope's sister was erroneous. She is seriously ill.

Tokio, Japan, is quietly preparing for eventualities. The ultimatum to Germany expires Sunday. The German Ambassador is packing his effects, indicating Germany's answer. The War and Navy Departments are ready to move on Kiaow Chow, which has been formidably fortified.

The Japanese government reiterates that no move is intended against the Philippines. There is no anti-German feeling here.

Austria Calls for Troops.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 21.—Austria is reported to have called all able-bodied men from twenty to forty-two years of age to arms.

Belgian Situation Unchanged.

(By Associated Press.)
Antwerp, Aug. 21.—An official statement says the situation is unchanged. The German cavalry surrounds Brussels, severing communication with Antwerp.

French Americans Will Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 21.—An Anglo-American corps of rough riders have offered their services to France, and have been accepted.

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Germans Still Concentrating.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 21.—An official statement says the Germans continue to cross the Meuse river near Huy, and that important concentration is going on this morning. No French territory has been occupied except a piece of enclosed land at Audunleron.

Americans and Jews Join French.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 21.—An official announcement says a French dirigible

last night threw a number of projectiles upon two German cavalry camps in Belgium, causing great excitement. Despite the enemy's fire, the aircraft returned safely.

Eighteen thousand volunteers of different nationalities were sworn into the French army today. They included 125 Americans and 4,500 Jews from various countries.

French Victory Reported.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 21.—A Paris August 21 dispatch says the French defeated the German cavalry near Basel. The Germans retreated, losing most of their horses and five hundred dead.

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Who's Who In Europe's War



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CROWN PRINCE CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria is a soldier and prepared to take the field when war was declared against Serbia. He is next in succession as ruler of Austria. While he hasn't shown any great strength as a prospective ruler, he is well thought of by the populace. Emperor Francis Joseph is his great-uncle.

CONGRESS IS NOT
TO BE ADJOURNED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—The proposed adjournment of Congress has been abandoned, owing to the war.

HIGH PRICE MAKERS
TO BE PINCHED

Attorney General McReynolds Expects
Indictments to Follow
Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days as a result of the investigation ordered by the President of increased prices of food since the outbreak of the war.

All to Be Prosecuted.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—It was declared that no effort would be made to localize the prosecution to any particular part of the country. The President ordered a vigorous prosecution.